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SUBJECT: ROMUALDEZ TO REOPEN CIVAIR DISCUSSIONS

1. PRESIDENT MARCOS TOLD ME AUGUST 26 THAT HE HAS INSTRUCTED AMBASSADOR ROMUALDEZ TO REOPEN DISCUSSIONS ON CIVIL AVIATION MATTERS WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE AND THE CAB. ROMUALDEZ IS TO SEEK AN INTERIM INFORMAL ARRANGEMENT WHICH WILL OBVIATE THE APPLICATION OF RECIPROCAL RESTRICTIONS UNDER PART 213 OF CAB REGULATIONS.

2. I TOLD MARCOS THAT SUCH AN ARRANGEMENT COULD NOT BE BASED EXCLUSIVELY ON THE DISCUSSIONS THAT HAD BEEN HELD BETWEEN PANAM AND IEL. WE HAD OTHER U.S. CARRIERS CONCERNED AND THEIR INTERESTS WOULD HAVE TO BE OBSERVED.

3. MARCOS READILY AGREED AND SAID HE HOPED TO TAKE CARE OF BOTH PANAM AND NORTHWEST BY A SYSTEM OF "STAGGERING THEIR FLIGHT FREQUENCIES", WHICH ROMUALDEZ WOULD EXPLAIN IN WASHINGTON.

4. MARCOS INDICATED MORE THAN A LITTLE ANNOYANCE WITH PAL AND SAID HE THOUGHT, WITH EXPANDING TOURISM AND "OPERATION HOMECOMING", THERE OUGHT TO BE ENOUGH AIR TRAVEL TO TAKE CARE OF ALL CARRIERS. HE SAID PAL HAD A "TOO NARROW VIEW" ON AVIATION MATTERS.

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